

Event Memo Graceville State School Senior Choir

Event: **Voices from the Trenches** Choral Event

Date: Saturday 18 March 2017

Venue: Edmund Rice Performing Arts Centre, St Laurence's College
82 Stephens Road, South Brisbane.

Times: 3.00pm Rehearsal and Sound Check (students staying through)

6.00pm Concert (Running Time 2 hours approximately)

Tickets: Adult \$20.00, Child/Concession \$15.00, school age children free (Participating students will not need a ticket purchased).

Dress: Students need to wear full school uniform, including **black shoes** and **yellow socks**.

Girls, either formal dress or blue calottes with yellow polo shirt and with hair tied back with ribbons in school colours. Boys, blue shorts with yellow polo shirt.

What to Bring: Water Bottle and non-messy snack/sandwich for break before performance.

Transport: Students are to be dropped off at the venue by parents/carers for rehearsal and sound check and Ms West and Mrs Lindh will meet them there and look after them until the concert ends. After the concert the students are to be picked up by parents/carers from Ms West and Mrs Lindh to be taken home. If you have queries please contact Ms West – jwest269@eq.edu.au.

I thank you for your support for this exciting event for our choral students and I look forward to seeing you all at this event.

Julie West

Specialist Music Teacher/ Senior Choral Conductor -jwest269@eq.edu.au

Voices from the Trenches Concert Update

Rehearsal Rundown

Next Week- Monday 7.45am in the Hall (extra rehearsal)-Stage positions and transition.

Tuesday 7.45am in the Hall – Full Performance Rehearsal

First break in Music Room–Part Work

On the Concert Day

Just to confirm we have asked that the students be dropped at the drop off bay or the car park entry, as is listed on the back of the parent information letter, at 3pm when they will be signed in on the roll and they then will be in the care of Mrs Lindh and myself until the end of the concert. At that time they will be picked up from us by their parents and signed out. At the end of the Concert, as there are many choirs participating, parents will be advised of the pick-up point for their child's choir.

There is no need for parents to wait around if they don't wish to. I imagine some parents might want to park and maybe have a coffee or shop in the surrounding stores while others may just drop off at 3pm and come back for the concert at 6pm.

Between 3pm and 6pm each choir will rehearse and have a sound check and then the massed choir finale will also be rehearsed. Then the students will have a break and they can eat their sandwich or snack that they have brought with them before the concert. There will be light refreshments available on the day (\$1 & \$2 drinks and snacks), but groups are advised by the organisers to arrange something more substantial like a sandwich for the meal break.

Concert Finish Time

The organisers of the event are aiming to have the concert run for two hours so finishing time should be 8pm to 8.30pm at the latest.

Tickets

In regards to tickets they can be purchased through the Voices of Birrale website - www.birrale.org . When you go to the home page you will see the link under the concert name. The good news is that the organisers have recently decided that school age children and younger can have a free ticket booked for them.

Parking

Hancock Street Car Park

Level 4 of the Hancock St Car Park provides best access into ERPAC as it is connected via a footbridge with direct access to the ERPAC lifts. Hancock St is located directly behind the Lady Cilento Children's Hospital via Raymond Tce. ERPAC patrons are eligible to access the flat rate of \$15 for parking while attending events at ERPAC (please see venue staff to redeem your voucher).

Passenger Set Down Area

Patrons with mobility difficulties can be set down at the turn-around area underneath ERPAC which is accessible via the driveway located at 58 Stephens Rd. (Please Note: there is no access to the Hancock Street Car Park via this driveway.)